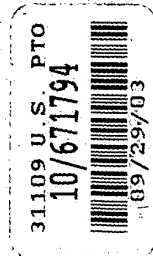


Case Docket Number: 50395-230

Customer Number: 20277

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)



Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Toshiaki OKUNO
FOR: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER, AND
OPTICAL DEMULTIPLEXER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 34 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 309852/2002
- ☒ 5 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD.
- ☒ and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	27	-20	7	\$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims	8	-3	5	\$84.00	\$420.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$750.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,296.00
Less 1/2 for Small Entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$1,336.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1,336.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY



Arthur J. Steiner
Registration No. 26,106

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 AJS:tlb
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087
Date: September 29, 2003